DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable out-turn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice, 2nd sort...		4·64	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi ...	8·56	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—The fields are being harrowed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing in parts of Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks; harrowing in parts of Anekal Taluk; and weeding operations in parts of Kankanhalli Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Ragi and pulses in parts of Hoskote and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in parts of Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Anekal Taluks; ragi in parts of Dodballapur, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk; pulses in parts of Dodballapur, Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk; til in parts of Kankanhalli, Magadi and Anekal Taluks; castor in parts of Kankanhalli and Closepet Sub-Taluk; potatoes in parts of Hoskote Taluk; and mulberry in parts of Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Devanhalli Taluks; and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Til in parts of Bangalore and "Vaisakhi paddy" in parts of Hoskote Taluk.

Damages to crops.—It is reported that the "til crop" in certain parts of Kankanhalli Taluk is slightly damaged for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. The Amildars of Hoskote, Nelamangala, Magadi and Anekal Taluks report that rain is urgently needed for the crops sown. The Amildar of Dodballapur reports that the standing crops are withering for want of rain. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Plague is reported to be prevailing in certain parts of all the taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, except for "foot-disease" in Godur village, Kankanhalli Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Ragi, avare and togari in parts of the Chintamani and Malur Taluks and punji paddy in parts of the Malur Taluk.

Crops harvested and their out-turn—Nil.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane is reported to be in good condition. It is reported that dry crops are withering for want of rain.

10. Prospects of the season fair. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes at present.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Chintamani and Goribidnur Taluks and in a village of the Malur Taluk, and small-pox in parts of the Kolar Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy, pasture, fodder and water are available, but scarcity of fodder is felt in some parts of the Srinivaspur, Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks and to stave off this difficulty, State forests have been thrown open for grazing purposes.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Ragi in parts of Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada, and Kunigal Taluks; hurli in parts of Tumkur Taluk; avare in parts of Maddagiri and Gubbi Taluks; togari, haraka and castor in parts of Maddagiri Taluk and paddy in parts of Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks; yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy in parts of Tiptur Taluk; yield 8 annas. And Yadaga, ragi in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, avare, togari, jola, haraka, castor, korle, cotton, hutchellu and til are reported to be in good condition.

Rain is reported to be wanting in almost all the places.

10. Prospects of the season good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the District, except for plague in the Tiptur Town and at Yelagalvadi and Koramanahalli villages in the Kunigal Taluk and small-pox at Bandihalli in the Kunigal Taluk. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplantation of paddy is going on in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvall and Mandya Taluks.

Standing crops are.—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, jola, til, ramtil, togari, castor, chillies, avare, mulberry, haraka, same, cotton, tadaguni, coriander, groundnut, navane, green gram and they are reported to be generally in good condition, except in parts of Malvalli Taluk, where they are reported to be withering for want of rain.

Crops sown.—Ragi and avare in parts of Mysore and Mandya Taluks; ramtil in parts of Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in parts of Mandya Taluk; horse gram in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk; black and green grams in parts of Mysore Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk; ragi in parts of Mysore; jola in parts of Chamrajnagar (8 annas), Gundlupet (8 annas), Nanjangud (8 annas, Heggaddevankote, and T.-Narsipur (4 annas) and Malvalli and Krishnarajpete Taluks; til in parts of Heggaddevankote Mysore, Gundlupet (4 annas), Nanjangud and Malvalli Taluks; corriander (8 annas) in parts of Gundlupet Taluk and navane in parts of Nanjangud Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Mandya and Malvalli Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Heggaddevankote, T.-Narsipur, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks and small-pox in parts of Yedatore Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for Chapperoga in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Condition of the standing crops.*—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk; paddy and ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Belur Taluk; sugar-cane, kar paddy and jola in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; doddaragi, jola, black gram, green gram, cotton and togare in the Arsikere Taluk and paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Alur Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is reported to have been harvested in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Crops sown.—Paddy in Hassan and Hole-Narsipur Taluks is being sown.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good except for plague in parts of Hassan and Arsikere Taluks and Alur Sub-Taluk, and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk.

12. Cattle are repored to be healthy in all the taluks.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and transplantation of paddy in the taluks of Sagar, Nagar and Shikarpur.

Seeds sown.—Ragi in the taluks of Shimoga and Shikarpur and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; horse gram in the taluks of Honnali and Shikarpur and save and navane in the Honnali Taluk are being sown.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane and paddy in all the taluks; jola, thogari, avare and til in the taluks of Channagiri and Honnali; ragi in the taluks of Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab; cotton and kuresani in the Honnali Taluk and areca in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli are reported to be in fairly good condition. Ragi and sugar-cane in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sorab are reported to have been damaged by heavy rains; koleroga to areca in the taluks of Sagar and Tirthahalli is still reported to be prevalent and kotte-tying operations are being resorted to.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Anehalli in the Shimoga Taluk; in Rajagondanahalli and in some parts of Ubrani hobli in the Channagiri Taluk; in Mugalihalli, Maligenahalli, Ganjenahalli, Yaraganahal. Sasvehalli and Thathiga in the Honnali Taluk and in Ayanur and Kohalli in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk. Rat-fall is reported in Bhadravati Town, Shimoga Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported to be prevalent in Arahatholalu and Arabilchi in the Shimoga Taluk.

12. Except for (ಗಂಟಲುರೋಗ) Hemorrhagic septicæmia in Bharangi, Sagar Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are available.

KADUR.

8. Except at Koppa, markets at other places were well supplied. It is reported that there was no good supply to the market at Koppa from outside owing to the obstruction of traffic on the roads on account of heavy rains.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Chikmagalur, Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Chikmagalur—Doddaragi. Kadur—Ragi, avare, togari and chillies. Tarikere—Ragi, avare and horse gram.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane. Kadur—Paddy, sugar-cane, gingelly, cholum, tadagani, green gram and black gram, castor and cotton. Tarikere—Paddy, sugar-cane, ragi, cholum, avare, castor, gingelly, kuresani, coriander, black and green grams. Koppa—Sugar-cane and areca. Mudgere—Coffee, cardamom, sugar-cane and ragi. Narasimharajapura—Sugar-cane and areca.

The standing crops are in good condition but the areca crop is reported to have been affected by Koleroga in parts of Koppa Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk and kotte is being tied.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in parts of Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks and relapsing fever in parts of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Doddaroga prevails in parts of Kadur Taluk and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, jola, til, cotton, green gram, black gram, kulthi, togari, navane, wheat, ground-nut, paddy, chilly, avare, tobacco, sejje, sugar-cane and castor are reported to be in good condition except in some villages of Imangala hobli in Hiriyur Taluk where it is reported that cotton and navane are suffering for want of sufficient rain.

Seeds sown.—Chitaldrug Taluk—Nil. Challakere Taluk—Cotton, navane and ragi. Hiriyur Taluk—Paddy and ragi. Holalkere Taluk—Cotton and navane. Davangere Taluk—Navane, kulthi and ragi. Molakalmuru Taluk—Paddy. Jagalur Taluk—Nil. Hosdurga Taluk—Nil. Harihar Sub-Taluk—Cotton and navane.

Crops harvested.—Nil.

10. Good foodstuffs are available. Prices are stationary. Cooly classes are finding sufficient labour.

11. Good but for plague in Kariyagalahalli village in Davangere Taluk and Vasana village in Harihar Sub-Taluk and relapsing fever in Kerekondapura village in Molakalmuru Taluk and Goravankallu village in Hosdruga Taluk.

12. Good water and fodder are available.

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